

# THE WEEKLY NEWS

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## Recent Operations

By Paul Hardin

There are going to be quiet on the filling station and garage front in Pahokee this summer. From what I can learn the majority of them plan to close on Saturday. Cushman, proprietor of the Treasure Station in Pahokee told me yesterday that plans for Saturday afternoon closing are progressing nicely.

Those who have aligned on the dotted line with Mr. Cushman to close at noon on Saturday are: Cleve's, O. S. Bacon, Bill Peoples, L. Shiley, W. H. Webb, R. W. Sanders, Palm Service Station, Christian Chevrolet, Western Auto Store, Glades Equipment company, B. Elliott, Parker Service Station, Wright's garage, Gulf oil corporation, Standard Oil company and Otto Blech.

O. B. McClure announced at the Rotary club yesterday that Pahokee and Canal Point have attained their Red Cross goal—\$40,000 in cash.

## CIRCLE MEETING

Members of the Pahokee Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct their regular monthly joint circle business and annual program meeting at the church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Ralph W. Pickett, president, will preside at the business and Gertrude Shirley Circle members will act as hostesses during the serving of refreshments.

## Sitting In With The Lawmakers

By Russell Kay  
TALLAHASSEE, May 10. — (FNS) — With the governor's beer tax bill passed and signed into law and all indications pointing to similar action within the next few days on the 4c cigarette tax, it is not evident that the threat of a general sales tax being passed at this session becomes very remote.

The increased tax on beer will become effective July 1, the new rate being 3c per pint and will probably be reflected in a 3c increase in the consumer. Should the tax on cigarettes be increased to 4c, the retail price is expected to remain 20c per package. Legislators feel a pressure from groups opposed to a sales tax during the week. Petitions were filed with some delegations and the Florida Tax Payers Association staged another dinner attended by delegates from all sections of the State, assembled in the Capitol in protest.

Governor Caldwell stated definitely that there would be no sales tax imposed at this session and speaking to the Taxpayers Association and Representative Jerry Collins voted the same opinion.

Administration forces won a victory in its fight for the second three, by which a "solid minority," known as the "economy bloc" was able to hold up the passage of the cigarette bill.

The minority group put up a fight and the measure was short over the hour. Under the rules as rewritten it is now possible for a simple majority to override an adverse committee report and bring a bill reported "unfavorably" by a committee to the floor of the senate for consideration.

With the two thirds rule eliminated, the 3c cigarette tax bill was passed from the committee, amended to provide a 4c tax and passed by a vote of 24 to 9 to give the Administration a clear-cut victory in its fight for the measure recommended by the Governor. The bill now goes to the House, where approval is practically assured and it will be acted upon within the next day or two.

Subjects are not so promising, however, for passage of the administration proposed tax of 10 percent on all utilities. Several utilities Administration supporters who have gone down the line with the Governor on the beer and cigarette tax measures have stated that they will oppose the proposed utility tax.

## Canal Point Boys In Service Meet In Mess Hall In Manila In Philippines

Eugene (Pete) Holton, a Canal Point member of Uncle Sam's floating fighting force, a few minutes leisure the other day while in Manila harbor in the Philippine Islands. Pete would stroll through one of the American mess halls for past time and amusement and maybe, some day, run into someone he knew from the states. As he strolled down an aisle between two long tables he spotted a Marine and there was something familiar about his broad shoulders—he had seen them before—in foot ball uniform maybe? A few more seconds would tell the tale. Maybe it was someone he knew—and again maybe his eyes were just fooling him.

## Let's Make The "Emblem Nobody Knows" One In America That "Everybody Knows"

Since the beginning of the war, more than 1,000,000 men and women have been honorably discharged from the armed services, and every month thousands more are returning to civilian life. You can't be joining these ranks sooner or later, or your friends or other relatives, friends.

These veterans are entitled to wear the little gold emblem piece.

But every man who wears the button is entitled to the respect and admiration of all of us on the home front.

We should familiarize ourselves with this button, and learn to recognize it at some distance. It is quickly answer some of our questions which flash through our minds.

## Lions Will Aid In War Bond Drive

President J. M. Elliott named Harry Waldschlager chairman of the Lions committee for the sale of the general fund balance two months from now. The Governor has indicated that there would be a deficit of \$7,500,000 at the end of the 1944 fiscal year without the increased cigarette, beer and utilities tax.

The anti-tax crowd, who have consistently contended that new tax is necessary and have attempted to block passage of all new taxes, to the contrary, Mr. Elliott's figures show that without any new taxes there would be a balance of \$4,200,000.

Mr. Elliott said the difference between his figures and those of the "economy bloc" was due to the fact that the "economy bloc" had no legislative authorization instead of the 1945 program, which is appropriate and his estimate will receipts on last year's experience rather than "current conditions and trends."

The House Appropriations Committee approved a \$1,700,000 increase in the general fund balance, which was more than double the amount called for by the Budget Committee and Governor Caldwell.

Robert Mackey and Victor L. Geiger were re-elected as members of the following Pahokee Rotary for a term of two years at the annual election on Tuesday of this week.

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## Rotarians Fete High School Band

Members of the Pahokee high school band were luncheon guests of the Pahokee Rotary club at yesterday's regular weekly meeting.

Robert O. Lampi, director of the band, presented his band members individually, telling what instrument each one played. He then presented several groups in special numbers which were warmly received by Rotarians and visitors.

Palm Rardin, who wrote the first newspaper editorial in November, 1937, urging organization of a band, told the history of the band during the formative days. He traced the band's history from the first meeting of the band committee back in 1935 up to the time that the present director took over in May, 1940.

Rev. Morgan presented Director Lampi with a birthday cake—containing five candles—marking Mr. Lampi's fifth anniversary as head of the band.

Sgt. Owen G. Todd is Aerial Gunner.

An Eight Air Force Bomber Station, England—Sergeant Owen G. Todd, 23-year old airman from Pahokee, Fla., having been assigned to the Eight Air Force's 493rd Bomb Group, is undergoing a pre-bombing training period of four to eight days prior to taking part in heavy bombing attacks against German industrial and military installations in a B-21 Flying Fortress radio operator and aerial gunner.

Edwin Rice Home On 30-day Furlough

Edwin Rice, 26-year old U. S. Army aviator, has been granted a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Rice, and other relatives in Pahokee.

Edwin Rice has been in the service since 1942 and has served 20 months on PT boat duty in the Pacific before his release to the United States.

Brother Of Local Man Killed In Action

T-S-5 William G. (Ted) McClelland, Jr., was killed in action on April 6 by a German sniper while cleaning up in western Germany.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McClelland of Lake Wales, N.Y., he had made the Home in Fort Lauderdale, with Capt. and Mrs. Moore prior to entering the service.

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## Pfc. Glynn A. Carr Is Heavy Weapon Expert With Infantry In The Philippines

With The 40th Infantry Division in The Philippines—A hundred yard dash through enemy bullets with 75 pounds on your back, back is no novelty to Pfc. Willie J. Lang, of Myakka City, Fla., and Pfc. Glynn A. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carr, Box 884, Pahokee, Fla.

These two, mortarman and heavy weapons expert on the 155th Regiment of the 40th Infantry Division, have been in constant action since the initial Philippine landing on January 9, 1945.

At present they are participating in the closing battle of the campaign in northern Negros. Here they are directing counter-attacks and preventing escape of fleeing enemy detachments.

Each man carries an average of 45 pounds of mortar equipment and his full field pack. Often they must dash through mud on their knees for the sake of the days. These units supported the drives on Clark Field, and the capital cities of Manila, Iloilo and Cebu.

During the day they face an unrelenting sun, dirt, dust and a shortage of bathing water. At night they sleep in the "hotels" (huts) to sleep by day, machinegun and mortar fire.

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## Farm Co-Ops Get Green Light From Interested Group

TAMPA, May 10. — (FNS) — Meeting in Tampa last week, officials of the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives invited representatives of the press to sit in on a discussion of their problems and acquaint themselves with the importance and values of co-ops in meeting the needs and advancing the welfare of both the producers and the consumer of agricultural products.

Due to a lack of understanding of the many desires and needs of the farmer, the co-ops have been in a position to react disastrously, not only to the farmer but to the public and the consumer as well.

L. G. Foster, former head of the Columbia Bank for Co-Operatives, Inc., president of the Florida Citrus Canners' Cooperative of Lake Wales, leading the discussion, called attention to recent published statements to the effect that co-ops pay no taxes but come in competition with the large corporations that do, and therefore, in a fair way should be required to pay Federal income taxes.

Answering this charge, Foster explained that his organization and all other co-ops in the State pay the same city privilege taxes as the large corporations. He also pointed out that co-ops pay no taxes but come in competition with the large corporations that do, and therefore, in a fair way should be required to pay Federal income taxes.

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# Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Before I forget any part of the grand show I caught at the Everglades Theatre this past weekend, and which is slated to come to your Prince Theatre this Sunday-Monday, I am going to get down on paper my impression of "Dead Pan," one of the funniest, sweetest family comedies that I

have seen in many days. Take Robert Hutton as the handsome Pat, Dick Lawrence as Edward Arnold, as Charles Conway, the father of a very remarkable girl, Robert Benchley, as a very dear friend of the family's Alan Hale, who has a "priority" Government job. Clara Foley, the seven-year-old sister whom you would enjoy choking at times, Hattie McDaniel, the maid-of-all-work, Dick Ferdinand as Scooper Nolan, William Frank-

lin as "Dead Pan" Hackett, the delightful boy and girl friends of the heroine, the "Army boys" who establish a beachhead in the Conway home, and the refreshing feminine star of the piece, Joyce Reynolds, as "Janie," and you have one of the most delightful shows it has ever been my pleasure to sit through.

Comedy situations follow each other with such rapidity that one is breathless from the pace of the story, but thrillingly exhilarated all over from the refreshing and modern lines of the piece, the exuberance of youth and their absolute disregard of the conventions of our youth when we "necked" or "muzzled," where these kids "SMOOCHE."

Double feature is the order of the day for your Tuesday-Wednesday showing. First one up is "Goodnight Sweetheart," with Ruth Terry, Bob Livingston, Robert Armstrong, Henry Hull, Lloyd Corrigan, Thurston Hall, Maude

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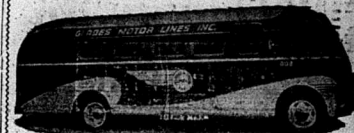
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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T-Sgt. Alvin Armstrong, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong of Pahokee, was recently transferred from Kearney, Neb., to the Army Air training base at Tuscan, Ariz., where he is now serving as flight chief.

Ben S. Waring is a business visitor in Orlando and Madison this weekend.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson and children returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Underhill, in Naples.

Representative B. Elliott returned Monday to Tallahassee after spending the weekend with his family in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Libhart were business visitors in Miami on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hall and daughter, who have made their home in Canal Point this spring, plan to leave this weekend for a visit in Zolfo Springs and Jacksonville before going to Charleston, S. C., where Mr. Hall will open a marketing service office next week. Through the past farming season Mr. Hall has been employed as South Florida representative of the WPA Marketing Service with offices in Belle Glade and Pompano.

Miss Audrey Cranford is spending a vacation with friends in Stuart.

Mrs. Paul Rardin leaves today

for Glenville, Ga., where she will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland.

### National Airlines Increase Stock

JACKSONVILLE, May 10. (APNS) — The National Airlines Board of Directors' recent recommendation that an increase in NAL capital stock from 500,000 shares to 1,000,000 shares was approved at a stockholders meeting held here last week, according to an announcement by G. T. Baker, National Airlines president.

Approval was also given to National's acquiring the Caribbean Atlantic Airlines, Inc., a line operating in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. This acquisition is subject to final approval by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

### Farm Co-ops Get

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that its development came as a matter of national self-defense on the part of the farmer or grower, when he found that he could not buy everything he needed at retail and sell his product at wholesale and make a living.

To meet this dilemma growers and farmers began to band together in associations and buy cooperatively, pooling their effort in the growing, picking, packing and marketing of their produce, each individual in the group sharing on a prorata basis such income or saving as was accomplished.

A retail, per crate or package, was set up to cover operating costs and as found necessary and advisable reserves were set up as safeguard future operations. But such retains and reserves were at all times the property and funds of the growers themselves in any amount above the actual operating expense of the association or cooperative. Therefore, were an attempt made to tax such reserves or income, it would be an attempt to tax the farmer or grower twice on the same dollar.

Through the cooperative buying of farm machinery, fertilizer and supplies, growers have been able

to sharply reduce their operating cost with benefit to themselves and to the consumer of such products. Therefore if unjust or unreasonable taxes were imposed it would only serve to weaken the cooperative and at the same time increase the price of agricultural products to the consumer.

Other speakers who discussed the problem were John D. Clark, President of Waverly Growers Cooperative, C. C. Commander, manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, Paul Dickman of the Ruskin Vegetable Co-operative, John Lesley of the Haines City Citrus Growers Association, J. A. Griffin of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa and D. E. Timmons, secretary of the Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Gainesville. Present at the meeting were Joe Mims, general manager of the Tampa Morning Tribune, Dave M. Smiley, publisher of the Tampa Daily Times and Russell Kay, secretary of the Florida Press Association and director of the Florida News Service.

### Sitting In With

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cerred with the wishes of the people in this respect than other legislatures have been.

It is apparent that the legislature is more concerned with pleasing the municipal politicians than it is in giving consideration to the will of the sovereign voter.

A joint legislative committee heard conflicting technical testimony on the need for establishing a new state board or department as called for by Governor Caldwell to coordinate water conservation efforts in Florida.

The joint house and senate water conservation committee conducted a 4 hour hearing on the administration bill and decided to introduce a substitute bill to meet objections raised against the original bill. Creation of the new department was proposed by Governor Caldwell to combat a serious shortage of water supplies.

Frank Holland of Winter Haven, chairman of the citizen's committee, said that in addition to protective features to insure a permanent water supply for the State, the bill would help the State cooperate with the Federal government on major water projects.

Ascertaining that Florida had gone through other periods when its water supplies had been short, former Senator Ernest Graham of Miami, engineer and damman, said the water situation would right itself with heavy rains.

He criticized the new department as an administrative body "to regulate well drilling by farmers" and said that the legislature had insufficient information on which to base a conservation law. Graham proposed that the water conservation study be continued at least two more years and that the State Geologist be assigned the data collecting duties proposed for the new department.

In this effort to establish another department, we have evidence that instead of favoring a strengthening of the number of boards and bureaus now in existence, the present administration seems to favor the establishment of additional boards and bureaus.

Indications now are that with the close of this session we will find ourselves saddled with several new boards and bureaus in addition to the 123 now operating in the State, but since the public remains apathetic it is only natural that political leaders will continue to add to the list, for each new board, bureau or commission means just that much more patronage and just that many more jobs controlled by the administration.

Charges of "waste and extravagance" at the University of Florida were denied an "utterly unwarranted" before the joint legislative committee charged with investigation of the institution following charges by T. T. Scott, former member of the Board of Control.

The University's formal answer to the charges was submitted by Dr. John J. Tigert and H. P. Adair of Jacksonville, Chairman of the Control Board.

Sen. Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg, chairman of the committee, announced that the group had been unable to complete its survey of the budget requirements of all branches of the University and it would meet with heads of the agricultural experiment station and agricultural extension division in Tallahassee at a later date.

Dr. Tigert testified that he had studied the charges carefully and said "I categorically deny every one of them."

### CANAL POINT BAPTIST NOTES

How significant that our President should proclaim Sunday, May 13, as a Day of Prayer throughout our nation. This Day is Mother's Day and I believe our great country and our churches can justify and proudly say that we are not for Mothers, fine Christian Mothers, the ideals and principles of prayer would not permeate the hearts of our nation's peoples today. To Mother belongs the noble praise of establishing what preachers have preached for, what teachers have taught for, and what Churches have been built for. No finer institution is there in the world than Motherhood, no more sacred a responsibility.

The nation's best sons are the sons of the nation's best Mothers. And today as we look out across the horizon of war we are proud of Mothers who have sent all

they have to gain for the world all they want. "Bound Mothers re-volve the deepest ideals of what freedom and democracy are; deed is the mistress of the grandest democracy the world will ever know—a real Christian home! She knows what it is to love and be loved; no one knows better than she just how much the world needs the spirit of what she has at home. 'Twas Mother that taught us how to pray; tis she that continues yet to pray who sons are robbed of time to pray. So on Mother's Day may we pray the prayers our Mothers taught us how to pray. No finer tribute can be made to her than solemn prayer to the God who gave her to us."

We want to recognize Mothers on Sunday morning in the Canal Point Baptist Church. If you have no other Church affiliation we invite you to come with us. Services begin at eleven o'clock. Special recognition will be extended to

youngest Mother, the eldest Mother, and the most recent Mother. Everyone invited.

Rev. Richard Heller, Pastor  
Canal Point Baptist Church

### WMO MOVES

JACKSONVILLE, May 10. (APNS)—St. A. House, State Director: War Manpower Commission, announces removal, May 11, of State Office from 409 West Adams Street to 575 Riverside

Avenue, first floor Buick Building. In making the announcement, the Director stated that the move is being made in the interest of larger space required by the expansion of the Veterans Placement Service and the addition of a Compliance Division. A part of the ground floor of the building, was recently vacated by the United States Engineers who occupied the entire building.

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